



## UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA NEWSLETTER

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### S.U.B. Renewal

A \$93,000 renovation to the Student Union Building is nearing completion.

Formal opening of the new facilities will take place Friday, September 11 at 12:30 pm.

Funds for the extensive revision of the downstairs area comprising 6,000 sq. ft., have come from the Dr. Ewing Memorial Trust Fund to which students have contributed \$10 each per year since 1965.

Renovations include installation of two air-conditioning units and increased air exchange capacity in the system.

New brick work, re-tiling, drapes, carpeting and furnishings, larger, continuous floor areas in the games and recreations sections have been added. New food serving facilities will allow greater menu choice.

A stage and dance floor have been added to the card room. Improved loung-

ing facilities throughout have all been planned for the added comfort and convenience of the students.

### Commonwealth Grants

An outline of conditions of award for travel grants under the Commonwealth University Interchange Scheme is now available.

The Grants are awarded in three classes; *A*, University teachers or officers on recognized leave; *B*, Distinguished university scholars invited by universities for short visits and *C*, postgraduate research workers holding research grants.

For application forms and detailed information apply to Mrs. P. Rhodes, Local 401, 404 or 407.

### Voting Factors

Factors influencing voters in British Columbia are being studied by Dr. Daniel J. Koenig, Assistant Professor of Anthropology and Sociology.

550 electors from across the province, randomly selected by computer, were mailed questionnaires concerning their voting intentions, the degree of satisfaction with current B.C. patterns, and what areas of life in the province they view as problems.

### English Survey

Dr. M.H. Scargill, Head of Linguistics has recently completed his extensive cross Canada study of Canadian English usage.

The research compares the speech of several thousand grade nine students with that of their parents, and provides new and valuable information about the state of Canadian English, the changes it is undergoing and the old features which it preserves.

Dr. Scargill will release the survey results within the next few weeks.

### Red Feather

William Bender, director of personnel services, has been named chairman of the campus division of this year's Community Chest united appeal.

The official starting date for the thirty-fifth consecutive appeal for the Capital Region is September 8, with the campus drive getting underway "a little later in the month."

The total objective is \$724,931; the campus objective has not yet been announced.

"As Victoria's third largest employee group, UVic staff has the potential to make a significant contribution to the 24 participating agencies," Mr. Bender said

## Research Grant

A substantial Canada Council grant to continue study of Indian languages has been awarded to Dr. T.M. Hess of the Department of Linguistics. He holds the grant jointly with other department members, Dr. G.N. O'Grady, Dr. T.E. Hukari, Dr. J.F. Kess, and Dr. H.J. Warkentyne and with Dr. B.F. Efrat of Victoria.

## Bilingual Board

Dr. W.H. (Harry) Hickman, professor of French Language and Literature, is the only B.C. appointee to the 10 member Bilingual District Advisory Board for Canada.

Dr. Hickman served as Principal of Victoria College and in 1964 was acting principal of UVic. He was Head of the Department of Modern Languages and later became Head of the French Department.

Paul Fox of Toronto is chairman of the new board. Other members represent Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec. Duties and responsibilities of the board are set out in the Official Languages Act.

## Continuing Education

Special courses, lectures and films have been planned for the Fall term by the Division of Continuing Education.

Over 40 evening and non-degree programs for adults begin September 25-29. All three Faculties have contributed to the Division's Fall program which is open to any resident of Greater Victoria.

Courses include studies dealing with various phases of history, philosophy, soil, mathematics, film communication, children's fiction, effective speech, Greek, Italian and others listed in the Fall Calendar.

*The Energy Crisis*, a special public lecture series, has been arranged by Dr. George Beer (Physics), Dr. Colin Wood (Geography), and Dr. Derek Sewell (Geography). The series will focus on the problems of a society which is consuming vast amounts of irreplaceable natural energy. The objective is to help citizens develop informed judgments on energy matters. Lectures and analysis of current energy

problems will be presented by specialists from UVic, U.B.C. and government departments.

The University of Victoria Film Society has been reactivated after a two year period. The 1972-73 program includes 10 feature films. Showings will be on Sunday evenings, beginning October 1, at 8 pm in room 144 MacLaurin Building. The detailed program and dates are listed in the Division Calendar.



## New Counselling Director

New student self-help programs at the University of Victoria are now in the development stage, says Dr. Horace D. Beach, Director of the Counselling Centre.

A 1949-51 Rhodes scholar, Dr. Beach was recently appointed Director of the Counselling Centre. He took over his duties in July from Dr. R.S. Martin who now returns to full-time duties as Director of Reading and Study Skills.

Dr. Beach comes to UVic from Dalhousie University where he was Director, Student Counselling and Psychological Services.

Counsel self-help program outlines now

available on request include *Problem Solving*, *Personal Counselling*, *Psychological Analysis*.

Students are invited to phone or call at the centre for personal and confidential assistance with any problem.

## Track Champs

Plans are going forward for the University of Victoria Athletic Department to act as co-host for two major athletic events.

The department will pool efforts with the Victoria Invictus Track and Field Support Club for the 1972 Western Hemisphere International Cross Country Championship, December 2, and the 1973 Canadian Cross Country Championships in Victoria, November 24, 1973.

## Music Award

Former student Janet Danielson of Victoria has been awarded the 1972 Canadian League of Composers' scholarship for an outstanding young composer.

Mrs. Danielson graduated in May with a Bachelor of Music degree. She received the award for her String Quartet and Kineform 1 for oboe and violin. Both works were completed during her studies at UVic.

She will use the scholarship to attend the Royal Academy of Music in London, where she will study under the renowned Cornelius Cardew.



*The long and short of things is demonstrated by Bob Bell and a young ace with fine form, Gordon Simons at the UVic Summer basketball school for boys and girls. According to Bob, the "mini-hoop" and small ball makes the game more enjoyable for the small fry. More than 60 boys and girls from 9 to 14 took part in the second annual school.*

## A/V Move

The long awaited Audio-Visual Department move to new quarters in the basement of the Campus Services Building is underway.

Due to the problems of settling into the new quarters, the department work schedule will be curtailed up to Monday, September 11.

## Faculty News

### History

A 1971-72 Canada Council grant of \$2,000 to **Dr. Reginald Roy** of the Department of History, has been extended by another \$2,000 for the current fiscal year.

Dr. Roy is using the grant to further support his British Columbia bibliography project. His recent writings include an article on "Canadians in the North Pacific," dealing with the Kiska operation, and "Berkhamsted Boy in the Foothills."

Professor Roy, chairman of the Military History Committee of the Canadian Historical Association, chaired a session on Military History at the Association's June meeting in Montreal.

He speaks to the Canadian Military Museums Organization meeting in Chilliwack in September.

**Dr. W.M. Leary, Jr.**, a panelist at the Asian Studies Pacific Coast Conference in Monterey, California in June, discussed questions of war-time responsibility from Nanking 1937 - My Lai 1968.

Working on a Canada Council grant, **Dr. Jan Kupp** spent the summer in Europe doing Archival research on the Dutch involvement in New France.

**Dr. J.E. Hendrickson**, who has been on sabbatical leave resumes duties as Head of the Department of History.

**Dr. C.S.M. Girard** has returned from sabbatical leave.

**Miss Phyllis Sherrin**, of York University and **Dr. E. Patricia Tsurumi**, of the University of Western Ontario have been recently appointed to the faculty of the Department of History.

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**Dr. W.M. Baker** of the University of Lethbridge and **Mr. J.L. Taylor** of Queen's University are visiting professors in the department.

On leave for the 1972-73 term are **Dr. Patricia E. Roy** and **E.R. Forbes**.

### German

**Dr. Michael Hadley** and **Dr. Walter Riedel** spent part of July doing research in East Berlin and in Germany, respectively.

Later, together, they visited the institutions on simultaneous and consecutive translation.

**Dr. H. Hartmanshenn** attended a conference on German Exile Literature in August in Copenhagen.

### Library

UVic librarian **Dean Halliwell** and **Mrs. Halliwell** have left for Budapest, to attend the conference of the International Federation of Library Associations, August 27-September 2.

Mr. Halliwell is President of the Canadian Library Association.

As part of a post-conference action trip the couple will visit Prague and Vienna.

### Physics

**Dr. H.W. Dosso**, with **Mr. W. Nienaber**, **Mr. S. Ogunade** and **Mr. V. Ramaswamy**, presented three papers at the Canadian Association of Physicists Congress in Edmonton, June 26-29. Also attending the Congress were **Dr. R.M. Pearce**, who presented two papers, and **Dr. L.P. Robertson**, **Dr. G.R. Mason** and **Dr. H.M. Sullivan**.

Department members of the UVic Triumf group attending the Sixth International Cyclotron Conference at UBC, July 18-21 were **R.M. Pearce**, **L.P. Robertson**, **D.E. Lobb**, **G.R. Mason**, **G.A. Beer**, **T.R. King** and **D.A. Bryman**.

**Dr. J.M. Dewey** will spend September and October at the Ernst-Mach Institute, Freiburg, Germany, completing analysis of results obtained during sabbatical leave. While in Europe he will attend the International High Speed Photography Symposium at Nice and the International Blast Simulation Symposium at Schwetzingen. He will present a paper on "The Use of

### Chemistry

**Dr. Alfred Fischer** will be acting head of the Chemistry Department for the year 1972-73. This enables **Dr. Stephen A. Ryce** to take a year's leave to continue research in physical chemistry in Germany, and at the University of Sussex, England.

**Dr. Martin B. Hocking** attended a symposium of the Canadian Institute of Chemistry in August at Halifax. The symposium discussed recent advances in the analytical chemistry of pollutants.

Dr. Hocking will teach Chemistry 301, dealing with industrial processes, and the chemistry of pollution.

**Dr. Reginald H. Mitchell** has joined the Department of Chemistry as an Assistant Professor. Prior to his appointment, he was Manager of the Research and Development of New Products Division of the Formica Company at Maidenhead, England. Dr. Mitchell is a graduate of Cambridge University and has taught at the University of Oregon.

**Dr. Rodger F. Whitlock**, lecturer in the chemistry department, has accepted a postdoctoral teaching appointment at Queen's University, effective September 1972.

**Dr. Ingo H. Doetsch**, postdoctoral fellow of the department has accepted a teaching postdoctoral appointment at the University of New Brunswick, effective September 1972.

Visiting scholars with the chemistry department for the summer were **Dr. J.A. Chapman** of U.B.C. and **Dr. S. Levine** of the University of Manchester, England.

**Dr. Alan Pidcock** of the University of Sussex, England, is joining the department as a visiting associate professor for the 1972-73 session.

Department members have been busy during the summer attending conferences and symposiums in Victoria and far places. Among these are:

**Dr. Walter J. Balfour** is attending the International Conference on Molecular

Spectroscopy at Wroclaw University, Poland, where he will present a paper.

Dr. Gordon W. Bushnell attended the 7th International Symposium on the Reactivity of Solids, in July at Bristol, England.

In June, Dr. Keith R. Dixon presented a paper to the Chemical Institute of Canada conference in Quebec City.

Dr. Alfred Fischer attended the 14th Conference on Reaction Mechanisms at the University of Vermont, Burlington, in June.

Dr. Martin B. Hocking attended the Canadian Institute of Chemistry symposium in August at Halifax.

Dr. Alexander D. Kirk attended the 14th International Conference on Co-ordination Chemistry at Toronto. He presented a paper on "Stereochemistry and Mechanism in the Photochemistry of Cr(III) Complexes."

Dr. Kenneth C. Moss is attending the 4th European Symposium on Fluorine Chemistry at the University of Ljubljana, Yugoslavia.

Dr. Frank P. Robinson will leave soon to attend the First I.U.P.A.C. Conference on Physical Organic Chemistry in Switzerland.

Drs. R.H. Mitchell, G.A. Poulton and P.R. West joined with 600 colleagues from around the world at the Canadian Institute of Chemistry's symposium organized by the Organic Division. The symposium was hosted by U.B.C. for one week in August.

## Calendar of Events

### MONDAY 11

Lectures begin

### WEDNESDAY 13

6:30 pm Craigdarroch Seminar Lounge; Fashions of Mystical India

7:30 pm University Senate meets

### THURSDAY 14

7:30 pm Lansdowne 203; UVic Mature Students' Club meeting. Refreshments available

### MONDAY 18

Board of Governors meeting

### THURSDAY 21

12:30 pm Craigdarroch Seminar Lounge; Dr. Wikkramatileke presents slide show, "Ceylon past and present"

### FRIDAY 22

Last day for course changes

### MONDAY 25

Non-degree Continuing Education courses begin

### TUESDAY 26

12:30 pm Craigdarroch Seminar Lounge; Gordon Limbrick speaks on *Yoga*

## Campus Store

As of July 1, the University Bookstore has taken over management of the Campus Shop (formerly Dalby's Drugstore) in the Campus Services Building.

Store hours will be 8:40 am to 8 pm during the first week of classes and 9 am to 5 pm after September 18.

The shop carries a line of cosmetics, notions, films, gifts, sanitary items as well as some merchandise formerly sold at the Bookstore.

Plans for a sub Post Office are awaiting approval and may be implemented by October.

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## Library Hours

### Library Hours

Monday—Friday	8:00 am—1:00 am
Saturday	9:00 am—12:00 midnight
Sunday	12:00 noon—12:00 midnight

### Thanksgiving Weekend

Saturday, Oct. 7	9:00 am—12:00 midnight
Sunday, Oct. 8	12:00 noon—12:00 midnight
Monday, Oct. 9	12:00 noon—12:00 midnight

### Remembrance Weekend

Friday, Nov. 10	12:00 noon—12:00 midnight
Saturday, Nov. 11	12:00 noon—12:00 midnight
Sunday, Nov. 12	12:00 noon—12:00 midnight

Christmas and Easter holiday schedules will be circulated at a later date.

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